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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of

Serge Ayer, Fribourg, Switzerland
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entitled

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMBINING VIDEO SEQUENCES
WITH SPATIO-TEMPORAL ALIGNMENT

which includes:

☒ Specification 9 Total Pages
☒ Claims 5 Total Pages
☒ Abstract 1 Total Pages
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of prior application No. 09/013,772

☒ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part
of copending application No. 09/013,772 filed January 16, 1998."

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- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE
☐ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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☒ Small Entity Statement(s)

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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Country __, Appln No. __, filed __.
- ☐ is/are attached ☐ will follow ☐ has been filed in the parent application S/N __.
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